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OUTLINES.

Admiral Schley will visit Nashville, Tenn., in January. —— Liberal forces in Colombia captured the town of Tumaco, with prisoners, arms, ammunition and one small ship. —— Wang Wen Shao, vice president of the foreign office at Pekin, is appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang. —— France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. —— A violent dispute with the Russian minister to China over the Manchurian treaty is said to have been the immediate cause of Li Hung Chang's death. —— Five of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from Leavenworth, Kansas, are accounted for; three of the five are dead. —— Peter Maher knocked out Jim Jeffords in the second round at Baltimore.—— Adolph F. Kraus, the famous sculptor, died in an insane hospital at Danvers, Mass. —— Maryland election returns are slowly coming in; the Democrats elect the State comptroller, and will organize the house of representatives. —— The Duke of Cornwall has been created Prince of Wales. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 13-16c; flour 5@10c higher and ruled strong; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 45; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 8

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.53 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, with light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—November 9.

Sun Rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.57 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	5 57 P. M
High Water Wilmington	8 27 P. M

The oil gushers of the Texas Beaumont field are doing their spouting in a very small area. On a tract of 85 acres there are 69 gushers, the estimated flow of which is 1,490,000 barrels a day.

The lobster industry of Massachusetts is on the decline the catch, having within a few years fallen from 4,600,000 pounds to less than 2,000,000, while the price has gone up 20 per cent. The industry isn't sufficiently protected.

He is a happy man who can pick comfort out of a walloping. The defeated candidate for Governor of Ohio rejoices over the fact that he carried his home county and the home county of his competitor.

No wonder the German Kaiser sometimes feels like "smashing things all to pieces." Industrial depression is smashing things in Germany. The country is full of idle workmen. There are said to be over 80,000 in Berlin. Germany has a protective tariff.

Gen. DeWet may be dead, as reported, but his corpse seems to have a fondness for British army horses and according to report got away with 6,000 near Cape Town a short while ago. Botha may have been killed, also, as several times reported, but judging from recent fighting he is a pretty lively corpse, too.

James Farrell, of West Virginia, who saw service in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and in the war between the States, had his 105th birthday party last week. When the racket came with Spain it got his fighting blood aroused and he wanted to take a hand in that, but the age limit crowded him out.

Mrs. Ellen Coleman, of the village of Hudson, Pa., celebrated her 108th birthday last Sunday by walking a mile and a half to her church and smoking several pipes of tobacco on her return, a luxury which she has indulged in for sixty years. Mrs. Coleman is of good Irish stock from the county of Mayo, Ireland, whence she emigrated to this country eighty-two years ago because provisions were scarce at that time in Mayo.

John M. Chandler, the first husband of Amelie Reeves, has been declared perfectly sane by the judge of the court of Albemarle county, Va. He was incarcerated in a sanitarium for the insane, but insisted all along there was nothing the matter with his brain. He escaped from his place of confinement a year or more ago, has since been attending to his affairs, and now he has this judicial certificate of mental soundness. Somebody seems to have been putting up a job on him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Hattie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends in the city.

— Miss Louise Knight arrived home from Baltimore yesterday morning.

— Mrs. Walter Rutland returned home from Baltimore yesterday morning.

— Friends will regret to know that Mrs. John Bissett is very ill at her home on Third street.

— Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, spent yesterday in Greensboro, returning in the evening.

— Mr. Geo. E. Giles, advance agent of the Quo Vadis Company, went up to Greensboro yesterday.

— Mr. Bernard J. McGarity, proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, Baltimore, is in the city on a visit to his old home.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Sallie McRee, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, on Haymount."

— Miss Mary Brown, of Baltimore, and Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, are guests of Miss Eliza Bellamy. They will be attendants at the Bellamy-Williamson wedding on Tuesday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and party of friends are expected to arrive at their home, "Airlee," on the Sound, next week. Their handsome home is being put in readiness for their coming.

— Durham *Herald*: "Dr. William Goley, and brother, Mr. O. K. Goley, left for Wilmington yesterday morning. They will make that city their home in the future. Both of the young men have a large number of friends in this village who will be pained to learn that they have moved from here."

HERALD SQUARE OPERA CO.

Matinee This Afternoon and Performance To-night at Wilmington Theatre.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Herald Square Opera Company will give a bargain matinee at the Wilmington theatre so as to allow the ladies and children to see a performance of this famous company. At this matinee the prices will fifty and twenty-five cents and the opera to be sung is "The Village Bride," an adaptation from Bucalossi's famous "Les Mauteaux Noir" and is said to be a beautiful musical gem as well as being strong in the comedy element that makes light opera such a popular form of amusement. And while it serves to amuse it also is, because of its unusual numbers, a very instructive entertainment. The company is said to be well suited to the production of such a work, as Miss Clement, prima donna, Harry Nelson, tenor, Katherine Powers, contralto, Geo. MacFarland, baritone, and Harry Lane, basso, are all artists in their musical education and can give the best possible interpretation to the roles assigned them, as can the comedian, Tom Callahan. These principals are ably supported by a strong and well balanced chorus.

To-night they will present the sparkling musical comedy, "The Circus Girl," which is all fun and catchy music and sure to please. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Not a College President's Son.

Representing himself to be a son of Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, a lad apparently not over 15 years of age, visited a number of residences in the city about a month ago and canvassed for a "Ladies Home Companion" for which he received a large number of subscriptions, offering as a premium and inducement for cash payment an atlas. The two were sold for $1.50 and it is said he received a number of subscriptions from which the subscribers thus far have heard nothing. A letter to Durham brings the information that Dr. Kilgo has no such son and the young fellow is branded as an imposter.

West to Install Pastor.

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., where he will to-day conduct preparatory services to the installation of the Rev. R. M. Mann, as pastor of the Clinton Presbyterian Church to-morrow. He will be assisted in the installation by the Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace. Rev. Mr. Mann was recently called from Hot Springs, Va., and has been in charge of the church for several weeks.

Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer.

All active members of the Y. M. C. A. are asked to attend a special consecration service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is preparatory to the week of prayer which will begin at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow week. Services will be held during that week on each evening, and Rev. J. A. Dorritee, of Charlotte, is expected to be present to conduct several of them.

Will Be Married This Afternoon.

At the home of the bride's parents, No. 1 Church street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Harper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, will be quietly married to Mr. James J. Darby, a popular young business man of Southport, and a son of Mr. Thos. Darby, formerly of Wilmington. Mr. Darby arrived in the city from Southport yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—Howard Kyle.
New York Line—Sailing days.
E Warren & Son—Sweet cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Lady—Notice.
Gas Radiator—Take chill off.

END NEAR AT HAND.

Argument Now Being Made to Jury in the Trial of the Hauser Case.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Defendant Introduced About Twenty-five Witnesses in Half the Day; Then Argument Began and Continued Until Last Night—Notes.

Argument was began to the jury in the Hauser case in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and although a night session was held from 7:30 o'clock until 11 P. M., the argument was not concluded by the attorneys and the case went over until to-day.

The court opened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a continued cross examination of the defendant, Hauser, by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and this with the re-direct examination by counsel on the other side, required about an hour's time. About 25 witnesses were then examined for the defence and one or two others recalled for the State.

Hauser testified on re-direct examination that Gerhardt and Beroschoff were at his place on Sunday of the fire. Beroschoff came first and Gerhardt soon afterwards. They came some time between 10 and 12 o'clock. They all left the store at about 2 o'clock. He lived in Beaufort and Newbern before coming to Wilmington; did some detective work at Beaufort; also some in India and Australia. He was employed to investigate some matters in Wilmington.

Geo. T. Bland inspected the premises of Hauser while the building was in possession of the Chief of the Fire Department, just after the fire. There was an alley that led up to near Bellois' from the rear. One could get up easily on Bellois' roof and get over to Hauser's place. I found that a glass in his skylight was loose and easily raised it. It was about 8x20 inches and large enough to let me into Hauser's store below. One could easily have gotten into Hauser's store from above.

J. P. O'Sullivan, a carpenter, testified that he had done repair work on the store occupied by Hauser. One can easily get up on the roof of Bellois' store. I did not get up that way because Mr. Bellois would not allow me.

S. Behrends had known Hauser for five years; his character was good.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., had known Hauser for five years and his character was good. He is a hard-working, industrious man; never heard anything against him before.

S. W. Sanders had known Hauser for five years; his character was good.

Sol. Sternberger had known Hauser about 3 years. He visited the store in company with defendant's counsel when the store was in charge of police and called attention to fact that lock, was intact and had not been broken. There were indications on outside of door as if it had been struck with an axe.

G. W. Linder had known defendant for three years; his character was good.

Mr. Jos. Meier had known Hauser for several years and his character was good. On Saturday previous to the fire on Sunday he had suggested to Hauser to go to the sound, and Hauser had agreed. On Sunday he joined witness, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Shibler at the sound, and they remained together until the train left the beach, when defendant went back to Paul Cause's to get a valise which he had forgotten, and was left by the 9:30 P. M. train. Defendant missed the 2:30 train going to the sound, and went down by private conveyance. When Hauser went back for the valise at the sound, he ran for the train but missed it. Witness was afraid that Hauser in trying to board the train would get crushed under the wheels.

Ed. Bunnett saw Hauser on the sound, and remained with him until 6 P. M.

Paul Cause knew Hauser's character to be good. He corroborated Mr. Meier's testimony as to defendant's presence at the sound. Witness got Hauser a horse and buggy, and he left the sound at about 10 o'clock.

Ben Bellois testified that an alley ran to his back door and that anybody could climb on his roof and reach the top of Hauser's store.

A. Shrier testified that he had known Hauser three years; his character was good.

H. W. Konig had known Hauser four or five years; his character was good. He knew Hauser had been at work on the clock for two years.

Cyrus Van Amringe testified that he sold Hauser about $50 worth of tools and jewelry the day before the fire occurred.

Wm. Eckles met Hauser on the Sound the evening before the fire several times.

Andrew Smith had known Hauser about a year; character good.

A. H. Gerhard was a resident of Wilmington and was in Hauser's place of business on the day of the fire from 11:30 o'clock until Hauser left at 2 P. M. and there were none of the preparations when he left. He had been employed by Hauser in conducting auction sales on Saturday nights. He was in the store with Hauser on business and was both upstairs and downstairs.

Ed. S. Battle, Esq., trustee in bankruptcy of Dingelheof Bros., testified as to having sold jewelry to Hauser before the fire.

R. C. Orrell testified as to having hired defendant a buggy at 2:45 P. M. to go to the sound; that he told him he had been left by the train.

W. McEvans testified that Hauser's character was good.

T. F. Bagley testified that he was printing advertising matter for an exhibition of Hauser's clock on Monday following fire and that same had not been delivered.

The defence here closed and Architect H. E. Bonitz was introduced as to measurements of skylight. Fireman Jake Wannamaker also testified as to the skylight.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Young was recalled and testified that he heard Gerhardt's testimony about a window in the back of the store being open; there was no window in the back of the store down-stairs. He knew nothing of the value of the clock or tools.

A young man named Croom was the only witness after the dinner recess, which was taken at 2 o'clock. He went up on Bellois's store and down into the skylight on Hauser's store after the fire.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony, Herbert McClammy, Esq., opened argument for the State in a speech of an hour and a half, in which he carefully reviewed the testimony from that standpoint and closed with a powerful arraignment of the crime with which Hauser is charged. He was followed by George L. Peschau, Esq., who made a forcible speech of fifty minutes to the jury upon the law and facts in the case. He was followed by City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy for the State, who presented the contentions of the prosecution in a masterly speech of about an hour.

Upon the conclusion of his speech at 6:30 o'clock, a recess for supper was taken until 7:30 P. M., Brooke G. Empie, Esq., opening at that hour for the defendant.

Mr. Empie's speech was an hour and forty-five minutes in length and was replete with sound argument and a logical presentation of the facts. He was followed by Solicitor Duffy, who entered into a very clear analysis of the case and spoke dispassionately for an hour an three-quarters. Although his speech lasted until after 11 o'clock a large number of people remained in the court room to hear him.

The argument will close to-day, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the defendant, will speak first this morning and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will close for the State. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether or not the jury will convict.

No other business came before the court during the day and the term will expire by limitation to-night. The case of the negro Wallace, charged with murder in the first degree, will have to go over until next term which will begin two weeks later.

The grand jury yesterday visited the jail, the county home, the convict camp and the hospital. Its report will be forthcoming perhaps as early as this morning.

ONE OF THE BANNER ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. Howard Kyle in "Nathan Hale" at Opera House Tuesday Evening.

"Nathan Hale" will be produced at the Opera House next Tuesday, the 12th, and the theatre-going public will have their first chance to see the best play written by that talented dramatist, Mr. Clyde Fitch. It abounds with comedy in his most happy vein, and dramatic action never was more thoroughly exemplified than in the stirring scene in the second act, where *Nathan Hale*, true hearted and with love for his country burning in his breast, accepts the important commission (which meant death) to go to the enemy's headquarters and seek information about the movement of the British forces against the American lines. Had this information not been obtained by *Hale*, the British would have captured George Washington and routed his handful of brave sons of the revolution.

Mr. Kyle will be supported this season by the same company of players that he associated himself with the past season of 1901-01, and the production, as to scenery and detail, will be perfect in every respect and no expense has been spared to make this one of the banner attractions of the season in this city. Seats are on sale Monday morning at Gerken's. Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Accident to Cumberland's Sheriff.

Fayetteville *Observer* 8th: Yesternay afternoon while standing on the track watching the horses come down the home stretch in a trotting race, Sheriff George A. Burns, manager of the races, was knocked down and badly bruised. Four horses were neck and neck, and a fifth one was some distance behind. So interested in the races was the sheriff, that when the four sulkys passed him, he turned to follow them with his eyes, not noticing the last horse, which was coming down the track at a terrific speed. He was struck by one of the wheels of the sulky and hurled violently to the ground. Though cut severely about the face, and otherwise bruised, he pluckily picked himself up and saw the races out. To-day, however, he is confined to his home, suffering from soreness.

Mass Meeting for Men.

The meeting at the First Baptist church last night was a repetition of others during the week, only on a larger scale than any hitherto. Mr. Greenwood preached a sermon of unusual power on the "Blood of Christ." There will be three services Sunday: 11 A. M., 4 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The four o'clock meeting will be for men only. Mr. Greenwood is a skilled man in such meetings and this one will be of intense interest and great profit to every man and youth who will go to the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEGRO MET DEATH.

Frank Bowen, Colored, Buried Alive Yesterday Afternoon in Fertilizer Material.

AT POWERS & GIBBS' FACTORY

Partition Gave Way Precipitating Upon Him Mass of Fish Scrap—Removed to Hospital in Wilmington, But Died Within an Hour.

Frank Bowen, colored, aged about 40 years and employed by the Powers & Gibbs Company, was buried beneath a mass of fish scrap and kainit at the factory up the river about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he received internal injuries from which he died about an hour after reaching the Memorial Hospital in this city last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Bowen with other laborers were working near a wood partition in the factory building, against which were piled hundreds of tons of fish scrap and other fertilizer material in bulk, the form in which it was unloaded from vessels. The mass was perhaps twelve or fifteen feet high and in some unaccountable manner the partition gave way and the great bulk, with the plank of the enclosure, was precipitated upon the negro's head and body, completely burying him. It was five or ten minutes before he could be taken from beneath the mass and consciousness was not regained while he lived.

Dr. F. H. Russell, of Wilmington, was called to the scene and administered such temporary relief as was possible and ordered the wounded man to be brought to the hospital as quickly as could be done. Accompanied by Dr. Russell the negro was brought to the city on the steam tug *Navassa*, and an examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that many of his ribs and breast were crushed in and his head was severely bruised. He died of internal injuries before any permanent measures could be taken to relieve him.

The negro lived at East Arcadia, on the Carolina Central railroad, and has a wife and three grown children. The remains will probably be sent there to-day for interment.

WAGON RAN OVER BOY.

Little Son of Mr. J. L. Brimer Victim of Severe Accident Yesterday.

Master Harry Brimer, little son of Mr. J. L. Brimer, who is employed in the A. C. L. shops, was run over by a two horse wagon loaded with lumber yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as he was returning from school, on Fifth between Grace and Walnut streets. The boy was taken to his home at No. 708 North Fourth street and Dr. J. T. Senonwald attended him. One wheel of the wagon passed over his body and although no bones were broken several severe contusions were found. It is believed there were no internal injuries and the boy was resting very well last night.

A negro named John Hall was driver of the wagon and he surrendered himself at the City Hall, but was not detained. The driver says the boy dodged a buggy that was passing, stumbled and fell under the wagon, one of the rear wheels passing over his body. The team belonged to Mr. S. J. Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR.

Came to Brilliant Close Last Night—Racing Was Exceptionally Fine.

Cumberland county's Fair came to a close at Fayetteville last night with a brilliant fair ball in Williams' Hall. It has been a success in every particular and Wilmington's neighbors of the upper Cape Fear are to be congratulated upon their splendid achievement.

The *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says:

"Yesterday was a gala day. It is estimated that between four and five thousand people were on the grounds at one time. During the races there were twenty-eight hundred people on the grand stand by actual count.

"The races are undoubtedly the star attraction of the present fair, and manager George A. Burns and the racing committee have more than fulfilled every promise made to the public.

"A race that attracted the greatest local interest was that of Cumberland county horses, which took place yesterday afternoon. This was won by Mr. John Cameron's horse, driven by Mr. Dan Culbreth."

New Elk Lodges.

Raleigh Lodge No. 735, B. P. O. E., the charter list for which was recently received by District Deputy H. J. Gerken, of this city, will be instituted on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. All the necessary paraphernalia has been ordered shipped to Raleigh, and a team of Elks from Wilmington, Durham, Winston and Greensboro will assist in the installation. The charter list for the new lodge at Kinston has also been received and will be instituted at no distant date.

Infant Died in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mintz, of Savannah, Ga., arried in the city yesterday bringing with them their infant daughter, Glady, aged nine months, whose death occurred in their adopted home on Thursday. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Mintz formerly resided here and have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

— Mrs. J. H. Gall, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Riach.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The pastor of Southside Baptist church requests that all members be present at the morning service tomorrow.

— Extra clerical force has been employed by the Fishblate Clothing Company for its great slaughter sale and hundreds of customers each day are proving its popularity.

— All the Atlantic Coast Line through trains are now heated by steam from the engines. The Charleston *Post* says the A. C. L. is considering the advisability of also heating local trains by this method.

— Mr. Clarence Maffit yesterday completed the work of placing canvas on the ball room floor of Mr. Pembroke Jones' residence on the Sound. The ball room will be used temporarily for an indoor tennis court.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were 17,585 bales against 5,113 bales during the same period last year. For the crop year to date 127,664 bales were received against 155,958 up to the same time last year.

— The junior membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. will close next Tuesday at 6 P. M. The contest, as it draws to a close, is becoming more and more spirited. The score now is: "White," 132; "Pinks," 123.

— Policeman E. J. Grimsley yesterday took into custody a negro who was exposing for sale an evidently stolen set of pony harness, at Fourth and Swan streets. The harness is at the City Hall for identification by the owner.

— Carter Holley, colored, was sent over to the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday to be tried for the larceny of two buckets of paint from Mr. C. D. Maffit's store on the wharf. The other negro, arrested with him, was discharged.

— Wagonetts will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock this morning carrying a number of the junior members to Castle Haynes for a day's outing. The party will be in charge of Physical Director Weizel and Secretary Fitch.

— Mr. B. Perry was exhibiting in the city yesterday a mammoth Kieffer pear raised on Mr. R. P. Bethea's place in Onslow county, which weighed two pounds and one ounce. It was from a tree that yielded two and a half bushels of very fine fruit.

— Capt. Chas. Schuster, who was recently transferred from the U. S. Engineer Department at Southport to New York, was here Thursday making arrangements for moving his family. Capt. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C. has been in charge of Captain Schuster's work during a temporary transfer to another division.

The Confederate Museum.

The STAR is requested to state that on Monday, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M., the Confederate Museum will be open and a deputation of ladies will be there to receive relics, either as gifts or as loans, and inasmuch as the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meethere next week, the ladies urgently ask all persons who have relics they treasure too highly to give to the museum, that they will lend them for exhibition during the convention.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:30 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Living services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D D. Seaman and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parsons, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.
The Dramatic Event of the Season.
HOWARD KYLE
and a carefully chosen company, presents
NATHAN HALE,
By Clyde Fitch.
Humor, Sentiment, Romance. Patriotism.
Complete Scenic Production. Correct Costumes.
Prices—$1.50, $1.000, 75, 50, 25c. nov 9 M

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New Goods.
Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.
Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.
Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins.
Fine Glace Citron.
S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 109. oct 25 tf

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In Comic Opera.
Special Bargain Matinee 3 P. M.
Matinee Bill.....The Village Bride
Night Bill.....The Circus Girl
Good Music, Catchy Songs, Clever Comedians, Handsome Costumes, Pretty Girls.
Prices—Matinee 50, 25c. Night $1, 75, 50, 25c.
nov 7 M

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100 Boxes Calafornia Raisins just received.
25 Bags Cocoanuts.
25 Boxes Nice Evaporated Peaches.
25 Boxes Nice Evaporated Apples.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
150 Pails Mixed Candy.
150 Boxes Stick Candy.
50 Barrels Stick Candy.
And fifty-eight car loads of other goods. Get our prices.
D. L. CORE CO.,
Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
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Notice the Brass Bed
IN THE WINDOW OF THE
A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.
A $75.00 Bed will be reduced 50c per day until sold.
Also we will call your special attention to our fine Dining Chairs, of which we have twenty-five different grades.
Our 15 per cent. discount lasts until November 8. Trusting you will give us a call and be convinced. Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we are
Yours to help,
The A. M. Susman Furniture Co.,
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If You Are In Need of
Furniture it will pay you to come to me. For it is acknowledged by every one who has visited my Store that my goods are more up-to date in design, finish and price than any other dealer in the South.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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If you do—the very best smoke you can secure for money is wrapped up in the
"CREMO,"
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"CUBAN BLOSSOM,"
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Hot Cakes and Syrup
with a nice slice of Breakfast Bacon is a dish to be relished by the most fastidious these cool mornings and so easily prepared too when you use
"Ontario Prepared Buckwheat" Flour.
Besides it is so cheap. A 5-lb. package only 15c.
Our "Honey Drips" Syrup
is something new, comes put up in full quart cans and is a strictly fancy table syrup. We sell it at only 12½c.
If you want cheaper Syrup we have that too at 10c per full quart can, or loose Buckwheat 5c per pound.
Our "Arbuckles" and "Star" Coffees
are still selling 9-lbs. for 25c.
A chance on an elegant Ladies' Rocker given with each 50c cash purchase.
H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,
Bell 'Phone No. 38. 215 Market Street.
nov 5 tf

THE RUSH
For our department goods still continues.
We have sold lots to appreciative customers from this large stock; yet BARGAINS OF GREAT VALUE REMAIN, and the
Closing Out Sale at New York Cost
will be kept going on until we have disposed of the entire stock of each department, EXCEPT OUR LINES OF FOOT-WEAR, to which we have added many features of interest. We are throwing out and selling at cost some lines of Silk Etc to give place to better and well selected grades, and larger stocks and varieties of our Douglas', Duttenhoper's, Hogan's and other famous lines for which we are the sole Agents here.
Without hesitation we will put our $3.75 Ladies' Shoes against any $3.50 Ladies' Shoe we ever heard of. Come and see all our attractions in goods and prices, and after making your own comparisons we feel sure you will agree with us. "Get in the Rush" and come along.
Mercer & Evans Co.'s
DEPARTMENT STORES.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9.

THE PENSION OCTOPUS.

Commissioner Evans has made as honest efforts for reform in the administration of the Pension office as any commissioner we have ever had, and has been soundly and bitterly abused for it. He has been arraigned as the enemy of the pensioners, and denounced in Grand Army resolutions, while persistent and clamorous efforts have been made to secure his removal from office and the appointment of some one else who, in the language of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, "would be acceptable to the old soldiers." But neither the abuse, nor the denunciatory resolutions, nor the clamor for his removal have succeeded, and Evans still holds the fort and still has his eye on reform. In his recent report he points out some of the defects of the laws which make fraud easy and by which the Government is annually robbed of many thousands of dollars. The Associated Press furnishes a synopsis of this part of the report, as follows:

"Attention is directed to the friction and unkind feeling that attends the administration of the act of August 7, 1882, which provides that the open and notorious and adulterous cohabitation of a widow pensioner shall operate to terminate her pension, but the absence of such a law would encourage and permit such pensioners to live in adultery and dishonor the memory of their soldier-husbands while still enjoying the bounty of the Government, and, on the other hand, the widow who respects the law and honors society by legally entering into the marriage relation loses her pension.

"The commissioner states that while the law is a most delicate and difficult one to administer, he cannot recommend its repeal.

"Attention is invited again to the necessity of repealing the Act of June 7th, 1888, which swept away all limitations as to the filing of widows' claims under the general law and brought about conditions which are a standing invitation to file fraudulent claims, the averages being so large and the chances of detection so small.

"It is stated that widows' claims are usually filed within thirty days after the death of the soldier, but since the passage of the law of 1888 many claims have been filed by alleged widows of soldiers who died or were killed during the civil war. Referring to 'slave marriages,' the commissioner says that with a shrewd and competent attorney, backed by willing witnesses, the Government has no chance, and if the special examiners of the bureau endeavor to ascertain the facts the interested parties at once cry aloud that 'the spies' of the bureau are persecuting the poor widows.

"In January, 1900, a rule was adopted requiring guardians of pensioners to render to the bureau annual accounts of their receipts and expenditures of pension money. Guardians were found to be drawing pensions long after the death of their wards. Many cases were found where insane pensioners had been placed in asylums and other public institutions as indigent persons and the officials had no knowledge that these persons were pensioners, while the guardians had drawn the pension during the whole period. Other cases were revealed in which the guardians were appropriating the pension to their own use, while the wards were being maintained at the public expense.

"The report presents a number of interesting features connected with the filing of claims for pensions on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippine Islands. While the civil war lasted for four years, and the casualties were enormous, and the Spanish-American war lasted only about four months, with comparative few casualties, it is shown that three years after the close of the Spanish-American war claims for pension amounting to about 20 per cent. of the number of soldiers engaged in that war had been filed, while in 1872, or seven years after the close of the civil war, only about 6 per cent. of the soldiers engaged in that war had filed claims.

"The commissioner states that he is not prepared to believe that those who engaged in the war with Spain, many of them sons of veterans of the civil war, were less patriotic than their ancestors, or more covetous, but in his opinion it is the fault of the system of pensioning, with its active army of attorneys, solicitors and drummers, who are practically licensed by the Government with the promise of $25 for each claim allowed."

The widow seems to figure pretty extensively in the pension business, and not always creditably, and the colored widow is in it, too, running her claims to widowhood back to the "slavery marriage" that put her in the way of becoming a soldier's widow. As there are still left four widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war and a considerable number of widows of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war, the probabilities are that a century hence there will still be extant a reasonably large contingent of the widows of our later wars. Of course the widow should not be coldly ignored, but these mercenary women should not be encouraged to form marital alliances with pensioners whose sands of life are nearly run out for the express purpose of becoming wards of the nation and drawing a widow's allowance. That isn't good for the Government and it isn't good for the woman, either, who barters herself so cheaply.

If it were only the widows, as numerous as they are or may possibly become, it wouldn't be such a serious matter, but there have been so many pension enactments, and some of them have been so carelessly drawn and so loosely and broadly constructed that the avenues to fraud are wide and numerous. With the careless or culpable if not criminal boards of medical examiners, the careless or culpable if not criminal officials in the Pension office, and the army of pension attorneys who live, and some of whom get rich by sharp practices and unscrupulous methods by which they succeed in getting fraudulent applications allowed, frauds have become so common that they are regarded as a matter of course, and the officer who undertakes to prevent them is looked upon as squeamish, impertinent, meddlesome and an "enemy of the soldier." That's the way they looked upon Commissioner Lochran under Cleveland's administration and that's the way they look upon Commissioner Evans now.

The pension attorneys who undertake to get pension applications through by hook or by crook and drum up business by enticing soldiers who might never have thought of it if not for them, are responsible for perhaps nine-tenths of the frauds that are perpetrated. There are pension lawyers, who probably don't know any other kind of law, in Washington and other cities who live by their pension practice and some of them keep corps of clerks employed and have become rich out of the business, so that the Government is not only supporting nearly a million pensioners of one kind or another, honest and dishonest, but also this army of cormorant attorneys who are always studying to find weak spots in the laws that they can break through to rob the Government, dividing the plunder with the pensioner.

If some way could be found to get rid of the pension attorney we could get rid of many of the abuses for which he is responsible. The law makers ought to be able to devise some way to do that. Other Governments which pay pensions to their soldiers are not afflicted with that class of fraud inventors and perpetrators.

FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION.

There were elections, with the issue substantially the same, in two large Northern cities, New York and Philadelphia, Tuesday, one a Democratic and the other a Republican city. The issue in each was corrupt machine government, government by "bosses." In both there was combinations, in New York combination of "reform" Democrats, Independents and Republicans against the regular Democratic ticket as represented by the Tammany organization, headed by "Boss Croker." The Democratic ticket was defeated, and by the votes of disappointed Democrats, who were opposed to that machine rule.

In Philadelphia there was a combination of "reform" Republicans, Independents and Democrats, but the regular Republican ticket represented by the machine, headed by "Boss Ashbridge," won and the machine triumphed. The following from the Philadelphia *Press*, Republican, which fought the machine, tells how it was done:

"Fraud was rampant in Philadelphia yesterday. Repeaters plied their evil work. Policemen paid to protect citizens refused their protection and were themselves most active workers for the machine ticket, and aided and abetted the intimidation of Union party voters.

"Our local columns tell in part the hideous story of political bulldozing, unfairness and fraud. It is of necessity but a small part of the total. Further details will doubtless be given in court. Enough is known to prove that in at least a dozen wards of the city yesterday the election was a farce. The rights of voters were disregarded and the result there represents nothing but the will of the machine enforced by unscrupulous and ruffianly agents.

"Every decent-minded citizen of Philadelphia must feel the shame and disgrace of this condition of affairs. Suffrage is polluted at its fountain head and elections made a record of successful fraud. The police contribute to this political debauchery, not furtively and on their own account, but openly, know that they in no other way could so surely secure the good will of their superiors. A more general appointment of the right kind of overseers would have contributed greatly to keeping down fraud yesterday. Had the court been in session many who improperly were denied the right to vote could have had their rights restored and enforced, but the court which has sat on many other election days to see that justice was done and wrongs were righted consulted its ease yesterday and adjourned over the legal holiday.

"There was nothing, therefore, left but a few magistrates to withstand the machine raid on the ballot boxes. They did a noble service. The Union party committee and its agents did much to abate the evil. But enough fraud and intimidation remained unchecked and unrebuked to cause every self-respecting Philadelphian to hang his head in shame for the corruption and wrong was not only tolerated but expedited and encouraged by the agents of our municipal government and of the machine that controls it."

"Fraud rampant," "Fraud and intimidation" the order of the day in the great Republican city of Philadelphia, where so much ink has been used in commenting upon and denouncing "fraud and intimidation" in the South. With such a wail and confession as this from a leading Republican paper doesn't it suggest the propriety of picking the mote out of their own eye and doing some missionary work at home before going from home to lecture people on their bad election morals, when they don't know what they are writing about and are either ignorant of or wilfully blind to the conditions that exist?

It is said that the fellows who put their money on the Tammany candidates in the election of Tuesday last lost $1,000,000.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Jewel Stoves are sold by

R. H. BEERY, 10 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

CENSUS FACTS AND FIGURES.

The following summary of the census of 1900 as to the population of this country, showing nativity, sex, race, &c., made by *Bradstreet's*, will prove interesting and convenient for reference:

Males are still in excess of females, as they have been for fifty years. They numbered in 1900, 39,659,343, and the females 37,244,145; that is, the males constituted 51.2 per cent., and the females 48 8 per cent. of the total population. The proportion of females was a shade larger than in 1890, but smaller than at any preceding census for half a century.

"There was an increase in the total population during the decade of 13,-233,631, or by one-fifth, or 21 per cent. Of this increase 6,744,179 were males, an increase of 29.9 per cent., and 6,-489,452 were females, an increase of 21.1 per cent.

"As regards place of birth, 65,843,302 were native born, and 10,460,085 were foreign born. The foreign born element was 13.7 per cent. of the population in 1900, against 14.7 per cent. in 1890.

"In respect to color and race the population in 1900 was made up of 66,990,802 white persons and 9,312,585 colored persons—including all persons not white. There were 8,840,789 persons of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese, and 266,760 Indians. The Indians and Chinese were fewer than in 1890, while the negroes and Japanese showed an increase. The white population increased 11,824 618, or 21.4 per cent. in the decade, and the colored population 1,409,013, or 17.8 per cent. The colored element of the population was 12.2 per cent of the total in 1900, and 12.5 per cent. in 1890. Persons of negro descent increased in the decade by 1,352,001 or 18.1 per cent., while the Japanese increased by 71,587 or 497.2 per cent. The Chinese showed a loss of 7 728, or 6.1 per cent., and the Indians lost 2 5 per cent."

This shows error in two opinions that have been asserted with some positiveness, one that the negroes were decreasing, the other that the Indians were, under the paternal care of our Government, increasing. It has been contended by some, and believed by many, that the negroes were a decaying race, that they were dying out, and that it was only a question of time when, under the law "of the survival of the fittest," they would disappear, as the weaker do the world over. These figures upset that contention, for the negroes are not only holding their own, but increasing.

Speaking of the Indian, while the general impression was that the race was disappearing, it has been contended that, on the contrary, they have increased and that there are more Indians in the country now than there were when the discoverers first landed, although it does not appear how they found out how many were here then. But these figures show a decrease, and contradict that contention.

There are seven more people on the island of Guam now than there were a year ago. They are an army chaplain, an army officer, two non-professionals and two women, who were passengers on the transport Sheridan, bound for Manila. When she struck Guam they concluded that they would take it in, and although warned by the captain that they might get left, they went ashore and that's just what happened—they got left, and the worst of it was they got left without clothing or money, for everything they had, except the clothes they wore, was left in the ship. As there are not many diversified industries in Guam, the presumption is they will have to rough it, which will be rough on them.

The skunk doesn't often figure as an issue in elections in this country but it did in the recent election at Newcastle, Westchester county, N. Y. The county has been paying a bounty on the hides of varmints. The act was submitted to the people and the names of the varmints were printed on the ticket they voted in 1899. By some error the printer omitted skunks, when a great many of the people had more antipathy to the skunk than to any of the rest of the varmint family. The issue at the last election was whether the skunk should be reinstated.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 28, 1878.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine TEXTHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass of pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEXTHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to TEXTHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc.

D. W. McIVER,
Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

— There is little comfort for British tax payers in the speech delivered by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Bristol on Monday last. The Chancellor of the Exchequer openly confessed that he may have to ask the British people next year to bear even greater burdens and make ever greater sacrifices than they have already made and borne. The burden of South Africa is still "pay, pay, pay!" In predicting that the cost of subjugating the Boers would be staggering, the Transvaal State Secretary erred only in one respect; he failed to appreciate the vastness of the financial resources of the British Empire.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— A dispatch from Manilla reports the gratifying news that a body of scouts struck a body of natives on Samar a few days ago and killed twenty-five of them. No wounded. No casualties among the scouts. Also, "one hundred and twenty-five houses were burned." As President McKinley remarked, "No effort should be spared to build up the waste places" on the islands, "and make these people feel that it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, that we are seeking to enhance. Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— "Let no yellow journalism or blatant demagogues," said Senator Hanna in an Ohio speech the other day, "shake your faith in the conditions of this country to-day, as affecting those who have the responsibility. I am not going to retire from politics or public duty. I have no intention of resigning my chairmanship of the National Committee." So we may go ahead and decide upon our Christmas purchases. Those who feared that because Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency Mr. Hanna would relax his hold on the country and let it drop to smash, did that man an injustice. We have his own word for that now.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

WINKLINGS

— "Papa," said little Reginald. "What is it my child?" "Did anybody ever try to buy your vote?" "No. You see I am a gentleman. Nobody has ever found out that I have a vote. 'Judge.

— "Pa, what's an average man?" "One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Mrs. Scadds made a vulgar and ostentatious display of wealth yesterday," said Mrs. Darley to her husband. "In what way?" "She gave a potato luncheon."—*Judge.*

— "Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the affray. "He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yez think it was in fun?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Candidate—You have not any doubts as to my character, have you? Voter—Oh, no, of course not. Candidate—Then, why won't you vote for me? Voter—Because I have no doubt as to your character.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mother—You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with the wormhole for yourself and let sister have the other half, Johnny—Yes, I s'pected the worm had bored through to t'other side.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "What is the advantage of knowing a foreign language, anyway?" demanded the aggressive American woman. "Why, it unables you to say unkind things about a great many people right in their presence," answered the wise one.—*Life.*

— "Does your husband really believe in old Dr. Hopp's 'Cure for Insomnia?'" asked one woman of another. "Of course he does!" was the answer. "Why in the world shouldn't he, I'd like to know? He has reason enough! It has cured him three times within a month!—*Youth's Companion.*

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: There is much complaint of the fly from wheat growers. Some of the farmers think the pest would be eradicated if there was a law prohibiting the shooting of birds for several years.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. David Brown died at his home near Philadelphus Church on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. We have been able to get no particulars, only that his death was sudden, as he was in his usual health a few days ago.

— Raleigh *Post*: The change of the Key Manufacturing and Distilling Company of Statesville to the Key Furniture Company was authorized by the Secretary of State Wednesday. The capital stock is $35,000. The new company has the same stockholders and directors as heretofore.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Mrs. Rufus Yates died, after a lingering illness of several months, at her home near here Tuesday morning. — Another evidence that our county is coming to the front is the introduction of improved farming material. During the past few years many of our farmers have invested in new machinery for seeding, cultivating and harvesting their crops, and their experiments have been highly satisfactory.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The store of Mr. I. H. Chasen was entered by robbers Tuesday night and a quantity of goods carried off. There is no clue as to the identity of the thieves. — Alexander Blue and Malcom Buries were brought to town this (Thursday) morning and confined in jail on a commitment by W. G. Adams, J. P., of Little River Academy, binding them over to court for larceny. They are charged with breaking into a store in that town.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Danville and Virginia Copper Mining Company, with a capital of $500,000, is one of the latest investments in which Virginia and North Carolina capital has been advanced. The mining properties are in Person county, N. C., consisting of 150 acres of copper lands in the rich mining district known as the Virginia Copper Belt. The company is chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia with a capital stock of $500,000, in shares of $100 each.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A mulatto female baby was foud in a well Wednesday afternoon on a lot owned by Mr. P. H. Hanes, east of Forsyth Roller Mill in notheast Winston. The well was dug about three months ago and the three room house on the lot is occupied by a colored family. They reported to Mr. Hanes yesterday that there was something the matter with the water. It was decided to have the well cleaned out and it resulted in findidg a new born infant. Investigation convinced the family that the child was born in an outhouse and thrown in the well last Friday night.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. R. Thomas Fisher, who is an Edgecombe farmer in its fullest sense, made this year 35 bales of cotton on 40 acres and 100 barrels corn on 30 acres. Cash receipts of 5 acres of tobacco were $400 and over. Besides the above, farm supplies for next year in the way of meat, peas, oats, etc., were also raised. — Those who know say many illicit distilleries are running full blast in these two counties. They make from four to six gallons of so-called corn whiskey from the bushel of grain and give it "snap and go" by adding concentrated lye, buck eyes, copperas and strychnine. It's the stuff that makes widows and orphans and fattens grave yards.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

How to Make Strawberry Sorbet.

Mash a quart of ripe strawberries and press through a sieve. Dissolve one and a half cupfuls of sugar in three pints of water and add the juice of one lemon. Add this to the fruit; cover and stand in a cool place for two hours. Strain into a freezer and work for 15 minutes; then add half a pint of good claret and work for 10 or 15 minutes longer. Serve in long stemmed glasses. The sorbet must not be frozen stiff, but rather of a creamy consistency and ice cold.

How to Make Ormaloo.

Peel a dozen white onions, cover with cold water and steep for an hour. Then boil until soft, mash them and add to an equal quantity of mashed white potatoes. Add two or three well beaten eggs, about a cup of milk—do not have the mixture too soft—and salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Whip the mixture until quite light, turn into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven half an hour. When done, pour a little melted butter or gravy over the top.

How to Make Tomato Sauce.

Simmer 20 minutes in a saucepan one pint of tomatoes with a bay leaf, five whole cloves, a blade of mace, a little parsley and a slice of onion. Mix together two tablespoonfuls of butter with two of flour in a saucepan, stir until smooth; then add a cupful of the tomato liquor, a little salt and butter and mix all thoroughly with the tomato and cook until slightly thickened. This is delicious with chops and other meat. It may be heated over.

How to Make Orange Salad.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water, add one cupful boiling water, juice of two lemons, one pint orange juice, two tablespoonfuls sugar and stir until dissolved and strain. When set, unmold on a bed of green salad, fill the center with orange pulp freed from seeds and membrane. Place an orange cut into eighths so as to represent a lily and serve very cold. A rich and dainty dish.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, November 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2 00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39¼c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	231
Tar	126
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 381 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 3-16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7 11-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 9c for middling.

Receipts—3,177 bales; same day last year, 402.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 483¾@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57¾; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 125½; N. Y. Central 163¾; Reading 43⅝; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 54½; St. Paul 173¾; do. pref'd, 191; Southern R'way 34½; do. pref'd 90⅝. Amalgamated Copper 86½; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 118; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 92½; Mexican National 18¾; Standard Oil 708@712; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred 122½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾ asked; do. preferred, 51¾@51½; do 4s 86½@86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½@35c; sales 60 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 350 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; receipts 1,201 casks; sales 587 casks; exports 235 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,924 barrels; sales 1,538 barrels; exports 3,351 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The market for cotton futures opened steady, with prices two and six points higher on a spurt of local and fair foreign buying, started by unexpected strength in Liverpool and tips that trade conditions on the continent and at Manchester were improving rapidly. There was little public buying, however, and hedge selling by yesterday's buyers of spot cotton in the South soon filled up the initial demand. From this out the market was dull and easy, with prices off to 7.39 for January before midday. Free receipts at the ports and interior towns, generally favorable weather conditions, and a forecast for slightly higher temperatures in the belt for the next few days tended to discourage buying. On the decline prominent room bears sold freely for a break to below the bottom figures of yesterday, but early in the afternoon conservative operators quickly picked up moderate lines of the late months on the belief that the market was heavily oversold and that the long interest had been eliminated by the recent decline. Near the close, Wall street and commission houses bid the market up easily and forced the shorts to beat a hasty retreat. Bears feared another sharp bulge in Liverpool to morrow and were made additionally uneasy by predictions for a much smaller movement next week. Trading was comparatively small, taking the session as a whole, but reflected a healthier tone to business. The close was very steady, with prices net one to sixteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet at 7 13-16c; net receipts 41 bales; gross 2,547 bales; stock 70,206 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales — bales.

Futures closed very steady; November 7.44, December 7.49, January 7.45, February 7.42, March 7.40, April 7 40, May 7.38, June 7.37, July 7.35, August 7.26.

Total to-day — Net receipts 56,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,812 bales; exports to France 183 bales; exports to the Continent 27,259 bales; stock 725,727 bales.

Consolidated — Net receipts 350,780 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,758 bales; exports to France 25,355 bales; exports to the Continent 77,371 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,399,436 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,788 bales; exports to France 223,270 bales; exports to the Continent 647,658 bales.

Nov. 7—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 12,933 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,340 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 5,859 bales; Boston, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 43 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 3,177 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 173 bales; Savannah, steady at 7½c, net receipts 8,584 bales; New Orleans firm at 7¼c, net receipts 13,120 bales. Mobile, quiet at 7c, net receipts 887 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 856 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 2,216 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 3,296 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Flour was held at 5@10c higher and ruled strong with a fair demand; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10; rye flour firm, fair to good $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c; options opened firm on good buying by foreigners, but later weakened under general realizing and larger Argentine shipments. Subsequently they experienced a second sharp rise on export demand West, heavy local covering and light coverings, but finally eased off slightly under late realizing and closed steady at unchanged quotations. Sales to day included: March closed —c; May closed 81½c; December 79½c. Corn—spot market firmer; No. 2, 66½c; the options market was firm early with wheat, sold off under realizing but rallied with the late wheat advance. It finally yielded to sales for long account and closed at ¼c net decline; May closed 66½c; December 65¾c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 45c; options irregular and fairly steady. Lard steady. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 25; short clear $17 50@19 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Rice quiet. Tallow firm. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7@7½c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼c; refined dull. Butter strong; creamery 15@23½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quiet; fancy large October 9¼@9¾c; fancy small 9¾@10c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 24@25c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@1 75. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2½@3½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil dull and barly steady. Quotations closed: Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Liquidation for profits increased by early bearish conditions brought a lower tendency all around in grain to-day in spite of bullish reports toward the end of the session. December wheat closed a shade higher, corn, ½c lower, and December oats ½@¾c down. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68¾@69½c; No. 2 red 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 40½c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@40¾c; No. 2 white 42¾@43¾c; No. 3 white 42¾@43½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 85@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 50@8 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@7 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 10@8 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 72¾, 72¾, 72¼, 72½c; December 72¾@72¾, 73@73¾, 72¾, 72¾c; May 75¾@76¼, 76¼, 76¼@75¾, 76@76½. Corn—No. 2 November —, —, —, 58¾c; December 58¾@60, 59¾@60, 59¾, 59½c; May 62¾@63¾, 63¾, 61¾, 61¾c. Oats—December 38¾@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38¼@38¾c; May 40¾@40¾, 40¾, 40¼, 40¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $14 90, 14 95, 14 60, 14 92½; May 15 02½, 15 12½, 15 02½, $15 07. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $8 50, 8 52½, 8 50, 8 52½; January $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 55; May $8 65, 8 70, 8 65, 8 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 65, 7 70, 7 65, 7 70; May $7 77½, 7 80, 7 77½, 7 83½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4 9-32d; good middling 4 13-32d; middling 4 5-16d; low middling 4 7-32d; good ordinary 4 3-32d; ordinary 3 29-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 31,800 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) November 4 7-64d buyer; November and December 4 3-64@4 5-64d seller; December and January 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; January and February 4 2-64d buyer; February and March 4 2-64d buyer; March and April 4 2-64d buyer; April and May 4 2-64d buyer; May and June 4 2-64d buyer; June and July 4 2-64d seller; July and August 4 2-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 9, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tripoli, (Br) 1,687 tons, Barber, J H Sloan.
Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth, (Br) 1,520 tons, Galbraith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Danielsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Flynn, George Harriss, Son & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 347 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Amal, (Nor) 448 tons, Knudsen, Limerick, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—382 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,338 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—339 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 76 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—18 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 266 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Leah—25 barrels rosin.

Total—3,177 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 231 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

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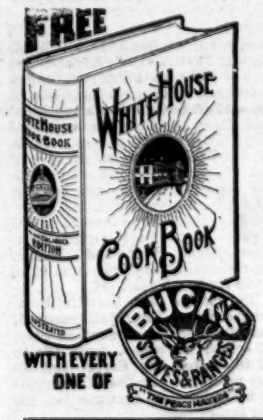

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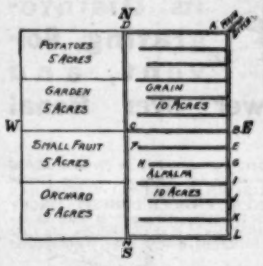
FARM AND GARDEN

PRACTICAL IRRIGATION.

A Plan For a Forty Acre Farm—The Location of Laterals.

Irrigation has become a live question in every part of the country, and many are on the lookout for practical information on its various points. The location of the laterals furnishes an opportunity for the irrigator to show his skill. Discussing this feature in a recent publication, Messrs. Johnson and Stannard make some recommendations as follows:

It may be impossible to properly locate the main laterals at first, and supplemental laterals and dikes may have to be constructed. Before the crops can be harvested these temporary chan-



PLAT OF FARM SHOWING LATERALS.

nels must be fitted in and the ground leveled. Theoretically they should be given such a grade as will result in a moderate velocity for the water, but not sufficient to wash the earth along the sides and bottom of the ditch.

One irrigator of considerable experience recommends that field laterals should have a fall of at least ten feet per mile. The laterals should be located nearly at right angles with the direction of the greatest slope of the land, so that the water will flow from rather than along them.

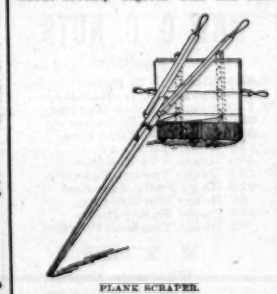
If the surface of the ground is somewhat uneven, the problem of locating the permanent laterals becomes correspondingly more difficult, often rendering the use of the engineer's level necessary. It may be possible to cover all the ground by locating the laterals along the ridges, or there may be high points entirely surrounded by lower ground, making it necessary to build ditches on artificial ridges or dikes to carry the water to them.

The inexperienced irrigator often considers that the ground occupied by the laterals is waste land because it bears no crop. Accordingly he makes them far apart, so that the water must flow a long distance to cover the surface between any two. This usually results in the overirrigation of that portion of the crop near the lateral in use, as the water must be kept flowing there until the entire surface to the next lateral is irrigated.

It will usually pay to do some work in smoothing off the little irregularities in the surface of the farm. This may be done with a plank scraper or drag after the ground has been plowed. The drag cuts away the higher points and leaves the dirt in the hollows. This preparation of the surface is quite important, as it reduces the time and labor required in irrigating. A more uniform distribution of water is also obtained, which increases its efficiency. Theoretically the surface of the ground should be a plane surface, with just slope enough to allow the water when delivered at the highest point to flow in a thin, uniform sheet.

We will assume that the farm is planted to such crops as are ordinarily found in the arid region, say ten acres of alfalfa, ten acres of grain, five acres of potatoes, five acres of garden, five acres of small fruits and five acres of orchard, as shown on the plat of the farm.

If it be assumed that there is a fall of four feet across the farm from north to south and two feet from east to west, the water can be made to flow either west or south from any point. The greatest slope of the land is a little south of southwest, and this is the direction the water takes if left to itself. If the laterals are run south from the main ditch, they will make an angle of about seventy degrees with this line.



PLANK SCRAPER.

Such an arrangement permits the water to flow away from rather than along the laterals. The main ditch divides at A, as shown in the diagram; one branch runs south to L, while a second runs west to D, the middle of the north line of the farm, where it turns and flows south to M. The field laterals receive their supply of water directly from these ditches.

Alfalfa is irrigated by the method known as flooding, which may be described as follows: Nearly parallel ditches, BC, EF, etc., are made 100 to 150 feet apart through the field. In the present case six ditches are made, 110 feet apart, dividing the field into six strips.

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Perhaps the better method of using manure is to apply it rather heavily to the crop grown on the land the year before strawberries are planted, following that crop with a cover crop to be turned under in the spring before setting plants.—Professor L. H. Bailey.

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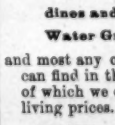

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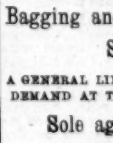

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.03 A. M., Warsaw 11.37 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.00 P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 9.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.53 P. M., Warsaw 6.42 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 8.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.24 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 8.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 night, New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.35 P. M., Warsaw 4.35 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 4.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.25 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M. Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.45 A. M., Sumter 8.56 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bannettsville Branch—Train leaves Bannettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bannettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., Arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 4.55 A. M. 6.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 8.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.05 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.35 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.10 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 6:42 P. M., Marion 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 9:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 50 p m	7 03 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9 08 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10 01 a m
Ar Chester	1 42 a m	10 20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3 46 a m	12 32 p m
Ar Athens	6 26 a m	2 40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 00 a m	3 55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m	7 00 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 53 a m	1 47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.1* a m	6 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 55 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 04 a m	10 37 a m
Ar Norfina	3 18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norfina	3 18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 45 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 05 a m	11.28 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m. Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.55 p. m.; Savannah 11.45 p. m.; Columbia 3.35 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave		GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
3 40	4 00	Goldsboro	11 05	11 30
4 22		Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 22
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9.

CAPTAIN OBERLIN CARTER.

Proceedings Which Are to Take Place in Chicago in No Sense a New Trial of His Case

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The cabinet meeting to-day developed the fact that there exists an entire misapprehension concerning the legal proceedings which are to take place in Chicago in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter who was convicted by military court martial of embezzlement and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Attorney General Knox explained to the President and cabinet to-day that Captain Carter was not to be given a new trial before Judge Kohlsaat as had been erroneously reported. The government attached about $150,000 of the property belonging to Captain Carter and the question which will be tried before Judge Kohlsaat relates only to the title to that property. Incidentally, of course, the question of Captain Carter's conviction by the military court will be raised, but Attorney General Knox told the cabinet that it was in no sense a new trial of Captain Carter's case before a civil tribunal. Attorney General Knox said that with the $150,000 which the government will recover the total amount restored to the Government will foot up to over half a million dollars.

THE SCHLEY COURT.

Members in Need of Rest and Will Not Get to Work Before Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Schley court of inquiry to-day is transferring its effects from the gunners' workshop in the navy yard to the uptown quarters in the McLean building, Vermont avenue and H street, which will be consulting quarters. No effort will be made by the members of the court even to confer upon the case, however, before next Monday, as they are in need of mental and physical rest. The court will ask the Navy Department to supply it with clerical assistance and a stenographer to do the mechanical work involved in the preparation of the report. In order that the court may absolutely control such assistants, it is probable that recourse will be had to men in the naval service, such as yeomen, who are subject to naval discipline.

GIVEN HIMSELF UP.

Bob Catlett Charged With Complicity in Murders in 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEVERVILLE, TENN., Nov. 8.—Bob Catlett has given himself up to the sheriff of Sevier county to answer the charge of being an accomplice in the murder of William Whaley and wife in 1899. Pleas Wynn and Catlett Topton were hanged in July, 1899, as the principals in the crime and it was charged that Bob Catlett had paid them a sum of money to get Whaley's wife out of the way. Catlett was tried and released. He is one of the wealthiest men in Sevier county and is now under $10,000 bond. He says he has been in South Carolina.

LI HUNG CHANG'S SUCCESSOR.

Wang Wen Shao, Vice President of the Foreign Office at Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, Nov. 8.—An imperial edict has arrived here appointing Yuan Shi Kai (Governor of Sham Tung province) to be governor of the province of Chi Li, and appointing Wang Wen Shao, who is vice president of the foreign office and a member of the cabinet, to succeed Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. They are both ordered to come to Pekin forthwith.

Another edict creates Li Hung a marquis and bestows on him the new name of Li Wen Chung, by which he will be known in history.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 8th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 8th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	350,780	294,025
Total receipts to this date	2,399,426	2,510,044
Exports for week..	217,484	280,363
l exports to te	1,696,215	1,798,037
k in all U. S. orts.	735,727	610,811
k at all interior owns.....	553,433	532,041
Stock in Liverpool,	229,000	342,000
American afloat for Great Britain	425,000	366,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 744,459 bales; New Orleans, 630,755; Mobile, 67,658; Savannah, 445,319; Charleston, 91,971; Wilmington, 127,664; Norfolk, 159,953; Baltimore, 17,434; New York, 31,440; Boston, 13,550; Newport News, 2,100; Philadelphia, 7,534; Brunswick, 34,477; Pensacola, 27,662; Fernandina, 1,450. Total, 2,399,426 bales.

The Navy Department will send the battleship Illinois down to Algiers, Louisiana, in the near future to test the big floating drydock, which has just reached the naval station at that place.

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AMERICAN SHIPS ARE INCREASING.

Report of Mr. Chamberlain, the United States Commissioner of Navigation.

MAXIMUM OF 1861 ATTAINED.

Increase in Coasting Trade Vessels—Decrease in Foreign—During the Year American Vessels Carried Only 8.2 Per Cent. of Trade

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The report of Mr. Chamberlain, the United States commissioner of navigation, states that the past fiscal year has been the third successive year of notable prosperity and growth in American shipping, exceeding the two previous years. The extent and nature of the work under way or projected in ship yards promises an even greater growth for the current fiscal year.

American tonnage has now attained practically the former maximum of 1861. The figures of 1901 compared with 1861 shows an increase in coasting trade vessels from 2,704,544 tons to 4,582,683 tons (two-thirds of this increase being on the great lakes), a decrease in foreign trade vessels from 2,496,894 tons to 879,595 tons, and a decrease in whaling and fishing from 338,375 tons to 61,940 tons.

Of our tonnage 3,633,201 tons are wooden vessels, and only 1,901,017 tons are iron or steel. In 1900 Great Britain launched 1,440,000 tons of steel vessels.

Although registered American vessels increased 62,535 tons during the year, American vessels carried only 8.2 per cent. of our exports and imports, the smallest percentage in our history.

The fleet of ocean steamers in foreign trade, the report says, is too small to be compared with that of foreign nations. It is compared with the fleets of four large British and German corporations, each of which exceeds the American fleet in tonnage, mileage and business. The tonnage built and documented in the United States during the past fiscal year comprised 1,580 vessels and 483,469 gross tons.

The steel vessels under construction or under contract during the current fiscal year will much exceed similar tonnage built in any previous year. The bureau is advised of 80 such merchant vessels of 355,045 gross tons, to be valued at about $36,000,000. Besides these, 71 naval vessels of 281,148 tons displacement are building at contract prices of $78,000,000. In this work 44 plants, with a capital of about $68,000,000, employing about46,000, men are engaged.

The building of ten trans-Atlantic steamers presumably rests on anticipated legislation by Congress. Six for the Atlantic transport line are building from the same plans used in building steamers in England for the same company. The American cost of a steamer of the Minnehaha type will be $1,846,000, the British cargo steamers will be $729,000, for which the British price ranges from $544,000 and $486,000.

The difference in wages on American and foreign vessels is considered in detail. In illustration the pay roll (excluding master) of 380 men on the steamship St. Louis is $11,300; of 427 on the British Oceanic is $9,900 and of 500 on the German Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, $7,715. The German is the fastest steamship, and the American the smallest.

The report contains a detailed statement of the foreign voyages of American vessels last year, showing that the American flag was seen much oftener on the North Atlantic during President Jefferson's embargo (1808) or during the cruises of the Alabama than at present. Foreign shipping in our Pacific trade has doubled in these years.

The purchase of the Leyland line is considered as evidence that American capital is willing to invest in ocean steamships, that there is an advantage to American exporters in American control of ocean steamships, even if not under the American flag, and that in the coming development of our ocean transportation facilities the union of trunk railroad lines and ship corporations will be an important factor. Including the Leyland purchase, American capital owns fully 670,000 tons of steamers under foreign flags, which in actual carrying power exceed all American vessels now engaged in foreign trade. The War and Navy Departments also own 126,847 gross tons of foreign built transports and colliers. By various special acts fifty-six foreign built vessels of 133,187 gross tons have been admitted to registry. American money, accordingly, of late years has purchased 931,000 tons of foreign built steel steamers, while since 1891 there have been built in the United States 1,006,000 tons of steel steam vessels of all kinds.

The principal foreign and American ocean mail contracts are printed in full, and it is shown that at the present price of steamships, British ocean mail contracts are more advantageous for steamship lines than American contracts under the act of 1891.

MARYLAND'S ELECTION.

The Official Count Shows That the Democrats Will Control Both Houses of the State Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 8.—Almost complete official returns show that Joshua W. Herring, Democratic State comptroller, has been re-elected by a plurality of 458 votes over Herman S. Platt, Republican. Thomas Parran, Republican, has been elected clerk of the court of appeals by a plurality of 2,503, but was defeated in the city. The official count in Caroline county elects Jefferson, Democrat, to the House by a majority of four, in place of Stevens, Republican, who was reported yesterday to have been elected by a majority of one. This, however, is about counter-balanced in Kent county by the election to the House of Kendall, Republican, by a majority of thirty-one over Johnson, Democrat, heretofore reported elected by a majority of five. The official count in the counties gives the Democrats 48 members in the House and the Republicans 29. This would enable the Democrats to organize the House even if the official count in Baltimore city should show that the Republicans had elected a solid delegation of members, which is improbable. The indications are that three Democratic delegates have been elected from Baltimore city, but at the rate at which the official count in this city is progressing, it probably will be two days at least before a decision is reached. The Senate, according to the official returns, will stand Democrats, 17; Republicans, 9.

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DEATH OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Said to Have Been Caused by a Violent Dispute With the Russian Minister Over Manchurian Treaty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, November 8.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text, basing this demand upon the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demands. Thereupon the Japanese government, from Tokio, communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the Empress Dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the Empress Dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the ministers of the Powers, and if they did not object to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers, and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attributed to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin, the Southern viceroys sent to the Empress Dowager a memorial against the treaty. She then countermanded the order to sign.

CASE OF MISS JANE TOPPAN

The Trained Nurse Charged With the Murder of Several Persons by Poisoning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BARNSTABLE, MASS., Nov. 8.—Miss Jane Toppan, accused of the murder of Miss Mary E. Gibbs, by poisoning, was before the District Court here to-day, but the hearing was deferred until the 15th of November.

BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., November 8.—The inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, of Cataumet, and Mrs. Annie G. Gordon, of Chicago, alleged to have died of poison administered by Miss Jane Toppan, began this morning before Judge Swift, of the First District Court of Barnstable county. The inquest was conducted behind closed doors and only one witness at a time was admitted to the court room, and each was strictly enjoined to maintain secrecy as to the nature of the evidence disclosed.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 8.—A special to the *Traveller* from Wareham, Mass., says:

The first positive evidence that would tend to show that Miss Jane Toppan bought drugs or poison was discovered here to day, when it was learned that last July Jane Toppan, then attending the Davis family at Cataumet, ordered morphine of a local druggist. The order came by telephone from Cataumet to Benjamin Waters' drug store, and called for a bottle of morphine tablets, the strongest possible. The order was received by the proprietor over the telephone and was filled. The message instructed Waters to send the tablets enclosed in a paper wrapper to Miss Toppan, to be delivered at Cataumet. The druggist says that the bottle contained enough poison to kill a score of persons. It was delivered to Miss Toppan and paid for by her.

FRANCE SCORED A TRIUMPH.

The Sultan Has Yielded to the Entire Demands Formulated by the French Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 8.—France has scored a complete victory in the Turkish dispute. The Foreign Office this morning received advices announcing that the Sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government, and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or, it is expected, at the latest in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillard will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mytelene.

The *Temps* prints a dispatch from Constantinople, dated to day, which says that the Sultan, in accepting the French demands, firstly, authorizes the working of the French schools, hitherto unrecognised; secondly, he recognizes, officially, the existence of the religious and hospitable institutions already founded, and accords them customs immunity and exemption from certain taxes; and, thirdly, he authorizes the reconstruction of the schools and hospitable institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has announced that the recognition of the Chaldean Patriarch, demanded by France, already has been accorded.

DOCTOR MARY WALKER.

Pension May be Revoked Because of Alleged Remarks About Late President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Pension Bureau is investigating utterances attributed to Dr. Mary Walker, the ex-army nurse, who has worn masculine attire in recent years, and who is alleged to have called the execution of Czolgosz, the late President McKinley's assassin, a murder and the late President himself a murderer, on account of his policy in the Philippines. A special examiner of the Pension Office is at Oswego, N. Y., investigating the matter and his report will be kept on file at the bureau here in readiness for submission to Congress in case that body should call for it. Commissioner Evans explained to-day that he had no authority to revoke the woman's pension, but that Congress could do so if it desired.

Wesley Jones, a 13-year old negro boy charged with assaulting the six-year old daughter of Rev. Rencher, a minister, who resides at Stockton, Baldwin county, Ala., is in Mobile jail for safe-keeping, as it was feared he would be lynched.

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RUNNING FIGHT WITH CONVICTS.

Five of the Men Who Escaped From the Kansas Prison Accounted For.

THREE OF THE FIVE KILLED.

Two Were Captured--Others Still at Large, But Are Hotly Pursued by Deputies and Citizens, Stimulated by the Rewards Offered

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Nov. 8.—Five of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the stockade of the new Federal prison here yesterday afternoon have been accounted for. Three of the five are dead: James Hoffman, aged 20, white; B. J. Poffenheiln, aged 25, white; a soldier convict; John Green, aged 21, white.

The fourth, Willard Drake, white, aged 19, is wounded and recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, is recaptured unhurt.

The men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, near Nortonville, Kan., about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Weishaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a posse of men, who with revolvers, shot-guns and a few Winchesters hastened to the scene. The convicts saw the men coming and rushed from the barn. They had two shot-guns and a revolver. The posse pursued them and a running fight resulted. The convicts were at a disadvantage and their shots had no effect, while at every volley from the posse one of the convicts fell. After two of them had fallen two of the others gave themselves up, one being wounded, the other unhurt. The fifth was fully two hundred yards away, when a man with a Winchester drew a bead on him and fired. He evidently had been hit, but tried to go on, but a volley was fired at him and he fell dead. None of the citizens was hurt.

Reports come from numerous points to-day of the arrest of men supposed to be fugitive convicts, but none of the suspects has been identified. The oldest of the fugitives is aged 28.

Quinn Fort, who was killed yesterday, was 19 years of age. One of the convicts still at large is a military prisoner, and the remainder were serving terms for robbery or assault. One is an Indian and two are negroes. Nearly all come from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, and they are supposed to be making for that country. They are hardy men, used to firearms and horses. Some have obtained both, but others are on foot and defenceless. Warden McClaughrey says he will capture every one of the men. In the districts around the city every road and river crossing that the fugitives might be expected to use is guarded by armed men, the farmers having turned out to earn the $60 reward that will be paid for the return of each convict. Those of the men who are armed are likely to be shot on sight.

Two convicts were captured at Lawrence, Ole Babo, a half-breed Indian, and Joseph H. Deekin, a soldier serving a term for desertion and assault to kill. Frank Thompson, the negro desperado, who lead the outbreak, is supposed to be near Lawrence heavily armed.

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Jim Jeffords of California Knocked Out by Peter Maher—Was to Have Been a Ten-Round Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Peter Maher put a sudden stop to the championship aspirations of Jim Jeffords, of California, to night in the second round of what was to have been a ten round contest before the Eureka Athletic Club at Germania Maennerchor hall. Both men stripped as fit as a fiddle, with Jeffords, having all the best of it in height and reach. The first round began with a light punch and a clinch, after which both landed lightly and clinched again. Then Jeffords touched Peter with a right on the ribs, and they came to a clinch. As they broke away Jeffords touched Peter on the chin and the latter growled about a foul, which the referee declined to allow. Jeffords landed lightly again and after another clinch touched Peter on the ribs and they locked once more. When they broke away they sparred a while, after which Peter sent his right to the head without effect. The bell rang with honors easy.

In the second round Maher swung his right to the body. They mixed it and exchanged a series of right and left swings in which Jeffords got a hard right punch on the jaw and went to the floor. He lay there until the referee counted five. When he got up they mixed again, both sending in hard rights and lefts to the ribs and face. Peter got it this time with a stiff right jab in the neck, went to the floor and on the advice of his seconds stayed down until six was counted. When he got up they mixed it again, and after a mutual exchange of half a dozen terrific rights and lefts Peter sent his right to the stomach and immediately landed on the chin with the same hand and Jeffords was down and out. Time one minute and four seconds.

PUBLICLY HANGED.

Execution of Negro Desperado at Madison, Fla.—Killed Three Men in One Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, FLA., Nov. 8.—Will Jones, a negro desperado who recently killed three men in one day—two blacks and one white—and shot several other members of the sheriff's posse, was publicly hanged here shortly before noon to-day. Several hundred people witnessed the execution, a number of whom were negroes. There was no excitement, though extra guards had been provided. The desperado showed no weakening of nerve and made no confession or speech of repentance. The execution was successful to a marked degree. The neck was broken by the drop and the murderer was dead in fourteen minutes from the time the trap was sprung.

COLOMBIAN ADVICES.

Liberal Forces Captured the Town of Tumaco With Many Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The State Department is in receipt of a dispatch, dated October 28th, from the United States consul general at Panama, reporting that the Liberal forces have captured the town of Tumaco, south of Panama, about five hundred miles. They took four hundred to six hundred soldiers prisoners and captured five or six cannon, many rifles, a quantity of ammunition and one small ship, the Gaiten.

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TARIFF MATTERS DISCUSSED.

President Roosevelt in Conference With Republican Leaders of the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means commities of the House and Republican leader of that body, saw the President again to-day, in company with Representative Steele, who is also a member of the committee. The meeting to-day followed a conference which they had with the President yesterday. The President discussed with them matters of reciprocity, revenue and tariff, which may come before their committee at the approaching session of Congress, and yesterday read to them the portion of his message covering these subjects. Mr. Payne and some of his colleagues on the committee are very firmly opposed to tariff revision at this time, disagreeing entirely with the views of Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, who favors revision on certain lines.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt has decided not to make any more appointments of importance until Congress meets.

One man was killed and three were injured by a boiler explosion at the Central stock yards, Louisville, Ky.

A London dispatch says the Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Two banks have failed at Riga. A banker named Smolin attempted to commit suicide.

President Roosevelt has purchased the original drawing of Bernard Partridge's recent *Punch* cartoon, representing him as a rough rider.

Senator Hanna yesterday made his first visit to the White House since the death of the late President McKinley. He was cordially received.

Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation to visit Nashville. The date will probably be January 8th, and the admiral will be accompanied by Mrs. Schley.

A company of which Gen. Joseph Wheeler is a director, is contemplating the establishment of a plant in Philadelphia for the manufacture of a new firearm.

Total bank clearings for the week ended November 7th were $2,007,388,158; increase, 28.4 per cent. Outside of New York, $779,103,379; increase, 28.1 per cent.

One of the worst fires in the history of Bradford, Pa., occurred yesterday. It consumed a dozen buildings, including the $35,000 city hall. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Final arrangements for the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Illinois at Old Point have been made. The ceremony will take place Saturday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Archibald S. White, wife of the president of the National Salt Company, was found dead in the bath room of her residence in New York yesterday. She slipped on the floor of the bath room, fell backwards and fractured her skull.

The work of laying the keel blocks for the construction of a new fighting cruiser for the Turkish government has been begun at Cramps' shipyard. A contract was entered into several months ago, and under its terms the cruiser is to be finished in eighteen months.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan R. Medaney and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 75 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 430 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 75 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence E. 70¼ E. and parallel with the plank road 33½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 30½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 87 W. 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 5¼ E. 101 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77¼ E. 29 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 90 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 85 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 75 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 10½ W. 30 chains and 85 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood at high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 88 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

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A special drive in half wool Suitings, 36 inches wide, for 14c, worth 25c; 3,000 yards Liberty Flannel, 27 inch wide, in bright patterns, standard price 8c, my price 5½c. Yard wide Percale not 10c but 6½c; 20,000 yards Calicos at 4½c. Yard wide Sheeting, good weight, for 4c per yard. Navajo Flannel for Ladies' Waists, bright colors, for 5c, worth 8c. We have the agency for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls at 75 and 90c, worth $1.

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